(c) whether the Government are aware that in the alleged temple there is neither mula vigraha or uthsava vigrahas nor a dhwajasthamba; and

(d) whether the Government are aware that it is not a place of worship resorted to by all the Hindus or any section of them?

A.—(a) No; but a contribution is payable under section 69.

(b) No.

(c) The Government understand that there is a mula vigraham of Sri Kanyakaparameswari but no dhwajasthambam. It is not known whether there is an uthsava vigraham.

(d) No. After due inquiry, the Hindu Religious Endowments Board is satisfied that the shrine in question is a place of worship open to a section of the Hindu public and falling within the definition of 'temple' in the Hindu Religious Endowments Act.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—"May I know, Sir, from the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government whether the mula vigraham spoken of here is movable or immovable?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—"Notice, Sir."

Contribution to the Hindu Religious Endowments Board by Sri Lakshmi Chermakeswaraswami temple of Markapur.

*847 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether contribution has been levied by the Hindu Religious Endowments Board from the income of Sri Lakshmi Chermakeswaraswami temple of Markapur in the Kurnool district;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said temple has no other income except tasdik allowance made by the Government from beriz deductions; and

(c) if answers to (a) and (b) be in the positive, whether he has any objection to exempt the said temple from the said contribution?

A.—(a) The temple referred to is presumably the Sri Lakshmi Chermakeswaraswami temple at Markapur. The Hindu Religious Endowments Board has levied a contribution from this temple.

(b) The Hindu Religious Endowments Board reports that the temple has other sources of income.

(c) In view of the answer to clause (b) above, the question of exemption does not arise.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—"May I know, in regard to the answer to clause (b), what the other sources of income are that are mentioned there?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—"Notice."

Town-planning

Preparation of a town-planning scheme for Mangalore.

*848 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether in each and every one of the various town-planning and town-improvement schemes sanctioned by the Government the schemes were